

CALL FOR PAPERS

SIXTH ANNUAL FINANCE DOWN UNDER CONFERENCE

The University of Melbourne
25 March 2010

The Melbourne Derivatives Research Group at The University of Melbourne invites papers for the **Sixth Annual Finance Down Under conference** to be held at The University of Melbourne on 25 March 2010. Papers in all areas of finance are welcome. This global conference aims to disseminate unpublished high quality research in finance. A small number of invited speakers include Maureen O'Hara (Cornell), Stephen LeRoy (UC Santa Barbara) and Richard Stapleton (University of Manchester).

Previous Finance Down Under conferences attracted prominent presenters and discussants from America, Europe and Asia. Program details of those conferences can still be found on our web site:

http://www.finance.unimelb.edu.au/research/MDRG_conferences.html

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

The paper submission deadline for the 6th Annual Finance Down Under conference is 3 December 2009. Only complete papers which have not already been accepted for publication will be considered by the Program Committee. Presenters will be notified of the Program Committee's decision from 15 January 2010 onwards.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

The conference organizers will defray economy class airfares up to US\$2,000 and provide three nights of accommodation at the conference official hotel to all presenters whose papers are selected for presentation. Paper presenters may also be requested to discuss a paper at the conference. Further information will be available from the official website of the 6th Annual Finance Down Under Conference:

<http://www.finance.unimelb.edu.au/research/DDU10/DDU2010.html>

Please refer to the conference website for any updates regarding the conference.

ABOUT MELBOURNE:

Melbourne is a cosmopolitan city which is less than 200 years old and never sits still. New futuristic designs add to a fascinating mix of architecture and ensure the skyline is constantly changing. Melburnians love the city's vibrant energy, staggering choice of restaurants, funky boutiques, café-filled laneways, cool bars, unbeatable galleries, luscious parks and village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character. It is no huge surprise to residents that their city has been ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities.

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